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Applicant(s): Masato Tanaka et al.

Invention: NOVEL PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,2-DIOL

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS AF**  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in full and timely response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2006. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.